

**Grandview Bay Racing Association**  
is hosting 2  
Canadian Amateur Racing Association (CARA)  
Race Meets, October 10 & 11 – 200 yd Straight  
Roll Call at 9:00 a.m., both days

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- All Sighthounds recognized by a Registering Body are welcome.
- Dogs must be one year of age or older to participate in a race meet.
- Dogs participating in race meet must have individual registrations with CKC, AKC, or other Recognized Registry.
- Dogs participating in race meet must be either certified, or exempt. However, **ALL dogs will be on probation for 2 race meets.**
- Hounds must be registered with CARA to participate in official races. Dogs not already registered must submit payment of \$2.00 and a photocopy of their individual registration papers with their entry. CARA registration is for the life of the dog.

**Entry Fees:**

- \$18.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> dog
- \$15.00 each for subsequent dog(s)
- \$5.00 Puppies/Singles
- \$2.00/dog for CARA lifetime registration (if dog isn't already registered)

**To enter/register dogs for the meet:**

- Please fill out the entry form and send it PDF to: [WhippetNV@gmail.com](mailto:WhippetNV@gmail.com) listing the dog(s) which will be participating in race meet.
- Email entry form available here: <http://www.cararacing.com/CaraEntryTemplate.htm>
- Please pay either by e-transfer, or cash upon arrival.

**Entries will be accepted until 6:00 pm, Friday, September 11, 2020.**

**Misc. info:**

- **Roll call at 9:00 a.m.**
- Drag line will be used
- All dogs must wear appropriate gear: racing blankets, muzzles, and **catch collars**. **\*New: Catch collars are required for all dogs\*.**
- Dogs that are excused or disqualified will not be reimbursed.
- Bitches in season or lame hounds will have their entry fee reimbursed provided notice is given prior to, or at roll call.
- People exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, or creating DRAMA, will be asked to leave, and may not be allowed to return. Entry fees will be forfeit.

**Location:**

**#69, South Cooking Lake** (~20 minutes east from South Common in Edmonton)

- Take Hwy 14 East (towards Tofield) from Edmonton. 2km past where the divided hwy ends, on the left is the hamlet of South Cooking Lake. Turn in to South Cooking Lake. Drive up to the **STOP** sign. Drive across the street, past the front of the liquor store and down the hill; #69 is the first place on the left.
- Or, use GPS by entering "**Spirit Quest Liquor**". Drive to the liquor store, past the entrance and down the hill.

## FYI, a few words about Racing...

Straight racing is somewhat different from Lure Coursing. To run a successful race meet, participation is a requisite – and an enjoyable way to spend the day while racing. Numerous officials are required: Foul Judges, Finish Judges, Inspection Committee, Starters, so please participate in whichever capacity you would find most rewarding.

- **Inspection Committee** consists of 2 people who inspect entries at Roll Call. This includes checking for bitches in season, lameness, and adequacy of muzzles. Inspection committee is welcome to participate in other functions as well.
- **Starter** (and assistant Starter) consists of 2 people, who make sure people get to the line race ready, check each dog's equipment, make sure dogs have the correct blankets and are properly muzzled, and help load dogs into the boxes. They may also briefly tease the dogs with the lure, then release the dogs once the lure starts moving. For dogs being hand slipped, the Starter also calls the TallyHo! and watches for, and calls pre-slips. Starter(s) may double as Foul Judges.
- **Foul Judges** consist of a minimum 4 people, equally spaced along the track. Their job is to watch the dogs for interfering with another dog either playfully or aggressively. If there is interference, it's the foul judge's job to report the incident to the race secretary.
- **Finish Judges** consist of a minimum 2 people. They are at the finish line, one on either side of the track. At the end of each race, each judge should immediately record the order of the finish using either blanket colour or number, without conferring with each other or anyone else.

## The Race Program

There are 3 Programs of racing in a CARA race meet. All races shall be maximum 4 dog races. Dogs run within their breed; however, **for 1 dog entries, mixed stakes may be run at the discretion of the handlers.** Whippets and Greyhounds will be box started. All other breeds may be box started or hand slipped, to be decided by handler vote. A dog that's pre-slipped is automatically placed last in its race.

If the majority of participants are new to CARA Straight Racing, dogs may be randomly drawn into races with dogs of contrasting abilities. After the first race, dogs should end up in races where they're more evenly matched.

Dogs that have not been certified may only run as "Singles".

The Straight is 200 yards, with a 50+ yard run-out. A drag line, with either a squawker or plastic bag(s) will be used as lure.

## Good to know:

- **Guardian Veterinary Centre 780-436-5880  
5620 – 99 Street, Edmonton, AB, T6E 1V2**
- The property is completely fenced.
- Camping is available. LARGE units (30+'?) may have a bit of difficulty getting in the driveway, though we have had 40' trailers, so it IS possible. Contact me for suggestions on how best to approach this.
- There's a small liquor store right next door. 😊
- Porta potty on site.
- Please pick up after your dog(s). Do NOT put poop bags in the Porta-pottie.
- Please keep dogs under control and on leash at all times.

- The venue is located right in town, so **please be conscious of noise levels.**
- **Owner or agent of any dog at the event assumes all responsibility and risk of loss or injury suffered by or caused by his dog while on the premise.**
- **Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, or creating \*DRAMA\* (as defined by Urban Dictionary), will be asked to leave the premise and will not be refunded any monies. Such people may be barred from participating in future events.**

**Grandview Bay Racing Association  
Practice and Race Meet Waiver**

Dog(s) Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler Street Address:

Town/Province or State

Zip or Postal Code/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog practice and/or certify to be able to enter future CARA race meets, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the **Canadian Amateur Racing Association** in effect at the time of this practice/certification meet, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this practice/certification meet. I (we) agree that **Grandview Bay Racing Association** holding this practice/certification meet has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the **Grandview Bay Racing Association** shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this **Grandview Bay Racing Association**, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and Rita and Henry van Elst of the practice premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the practice/certification meet premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the **Grandview Bay Racing Association** or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CARA QUICK ENTRY (for dogs that have raced previously)**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>CALL NAME</b>	<b>CARA REG #</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
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BREED _____	CALL NAME _____	REG # _____	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
REGISTERED NAME _____			<b>OPEN</b> ( )	( )
SIRE _____	DOB _____		<b>SINGLE</b> ( )	( )
DAM _____	SEX _____			
BREED _____	CALL NAME _____	REG # _____	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
REGISTERED NAME _____			<b>OPEN</b> ( )	( )
SIRE _____	DOB _____		<b>SINGLE</b> ( )	( )
DAM _____	SEX _____			
BREED _____	CALL NAME _____	REG # _____	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
REGISTERED NAME _____			<b>OPEN</b> ( )	( )
SIRE _____	DOB _____		<b>SINGLE</b> ( )	( )
DAM _____	SEX _____			

**REGULAR ENTRY (for dogs that have not raced before – please attach CERTIFICATION FORM and copy of REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL \_\_\_\_\_

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend CARA and the host club, its officers, directors and agents from any claim of personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of my participation in this event. I certify that the dog(s) entered is/are not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and its Code of Conduct during this race meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

### CERTIFICATION FORM

All hounds must be certified prior to entering an official race meet. Certification will consist of two qualifying runs, with at least two other dogs of the same breed or running style, observed by at least 4 foul judges. If all 4 judges agree that the run was clean, the Race Secretary will sign the dog's certification form. This certification must be submitted the first time a dog is entered in an official race meet. Further, the dog will be considered on probation for its first two race meets. The designation "P" will be added to the dog's CARA registration number while it is on probation.

Registered name of Hound: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above named hound completed a qualifying run as described in the rule book. During the race, 4 foul judges agree that the hound did not interfere or attempt to interfere.

Race Secretary or Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Race Secretary or Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This certification form must be attached to the entry form the first time a dog is entered in a CARA race. This form should also be used for re-certification after disqualification.**



### CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION

All hounds must be certified prior to entering an official race meet. Hounds with coursing or racing titles from other organizations will be exempt from certification provided said title requires head to head competition. This form must be submitted the first time a dog is entered in an official race meet. Further, the dog will be on probation for its first two race meets. The designation "P" will be added to a dog's CARA registration number while it is on probation.

Registered name of Hound: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above named hound is exempt from certification based on the following title:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This certification form must be attached to the entry form the first time a dog is entered in a CARA race.**